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SUBJ: DISTRIBUTION BY LIBYAN MISSION OF APRIL 2 EDICT
CONCERNING QADDAFI

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE DISTRIBUTED TO UN MISSIONS
BY LIBYAN MISSION APRIL 16:

"THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO ALL PERMANENT MISSIONS AND OFFICES OF PERMANENT OBSERVERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT THE DECISION ISSUED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC ON 2 APRIL, 1974, CONCERNING THE DELEGATION OF CERTAIN DUTIES OF COLONEL MUAMMAR EL-QADDAFI TO THE PRIME MINISTER:

ARTICLE 1. WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE DUTIES OF THE POST OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE LIBYAN ARAB ARMED FORCES, IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT COLONEL MUAMMAR EL-QADDAFI SHALL DEVOTE HIMSELF TO IDEOLOGICAL MATTERS AND POPULAR ORGANIZATION.

ARTICLE 2. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1, COLONEL MUAMMAR EL-QADDAFI SHALL BE RELIEVED OF DUTIES RELATED TO TRADITIONAL POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AND ALL
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PROTOCOL MATTERS INCLUDING RECEIVING HEADS OF STATES

AT AIRPORTS AND SEAPORTS AS WELL AS RECEIVING CREDENTIALS OF AMBASSADORS.

ARTICLE 3. THE PRIME MINISTER SHALL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL MATTERS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 2.

ARTICLE 4. THIS DECREE SHALL NOT AFFECT THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL PROVIDED FOR IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL DECLARATION.

ARTICLE 5. THIS DECREE SHALL COME INTO AFFECT AS OF THE DATE OF ITS ISSUANCE AND SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE:

(SIGNED,)

THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL

ISSUED ON 9 RABEA AL-ALWAL, 1394, CORRESPONDING TO 2 APRIL 1974

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE PERMANENT MISSIONS AND OFFICES OF PERMANENT OBSERVERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

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